1987-88 was designed to meet the targetted export of 24 lakh tonnes. However, actual exports were only 17.09 lakh tonnes due to refusal/non-lifting of substantial quantities by Romania, Japan and Yugoslavia. This led to MMTC having a stock of 16.50 lakh tonnes at loading stations and Paradip Port on 1-4-1988, which was sufficient to take care of export commitments during 1988-89.

(c) MMTC is offering attractive discount in sale prices for export from Paradip Port, and taking steps to diversify exports of iron ore in world market, particularly Middle East, China etc. As a long term measure, draft project report is being prepared for deepening of Paradeep Port and improving infrastructure for accommodating larger size vessels.

Export of Iron Ore from different Ports

1077. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is port-wise projection of export of iron ore during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) what are the details of the achievement made in this regard during 1989-90; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to increase the export of iron ore port-wise so that the target is achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Port-wise projections for export of iron ore during years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as under:—

(Qty. in Million Tonnes)

PORTS	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Vizag	5.70	5.70	6.00
Madras	5.20	5.20	5.50
Paradip	1.28	1.28	2.00
New Mangalore	4.70	5.50	6.00
Mormugao (Including Redi & Belekeri)	15.74	16.83	16.50
	32.62	34.51	36.00

(b) Port-wise provisional exports of iron ore during the current financial year (upto 31st January, 1989) are as under:

(Quantity in million Tonnes)

Port	QUANTITY
Vizag	5.647
Madras	4.597
Paradip	1.460
New Mangalore	3.819
Cca (including Redi & Belekeri)	10.271
TOTAL	25.79

(c) Market diversification, improvement in infrastructural facilities at major ports, tying up of export sales through long term agreements with major buyers of iron ore, extension of benefits of 100 per cent EOU scheme to mining and integrated projects involving mining etc. are some of the steps to increase export of iron ore in order to achieve the targets.

Export of Iron ore to China

1078. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the year since when China has been importing iron ore from India;

(b) the total quantum of iron ore exported to China during 1987-88 and 1988-89; and

(c) the total quantum of iron ore proposed to be exported to China during 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) China has been importing iron ore from India intermittently since 1978-79.

(b) Quantum of iron ore including iron ore concentrates exported to China during 1987-88 and 1988-89 so far has been 3.77 lakh tonnes and 1.33 lakh tonnes respectively.

(c) MMTC has entered into contracts for export of 2.4 lakh tonnes of iron ore to China during 1989-90.

Opening of Branches of Banks in Orissa

1079. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many branches of different commercial banks have been opened in Orissa as on 31st December, 1988;

(b) what is the location of those branches in that State district-wise;

(c) what is the target set by each public sector commercial banks to open their branches in Orissa during the Seventh Plan; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that as at the end of June, 1988, 1812 branches of commercial banks including Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) were functioning in Orissa. District-wise details of these 1812 branches are indicated in the enclosed Statement. (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Under the current Branch Licensing Policy for 1985—90 co-terminus with Seventh Five Year Plan period, RBI upto 31-1-1989 has allotted 202 eligible centres to commercial banks including RRBs for opening branches in Orissa. Bank-wise details of these 202 centres are indicated below:—

Name of Bank	No. of centres allotted
State Bank of India	41
State Bank of Travancore	1
Allahabad Bank	9
Andhra Bank	17
Bank of Baroda	5
Bank of India	13
Canara Bank	4
Central Bank of India	10
Indian Bank	6
Indian Overseas Bank	13
New Bank of India	1
Oriental Bank of Commerce	1
Punjab National Bank	3
Syndicate Bank	2
UCO Bank	4
Union Bank of India	7
United Bank of India	6
Regional Rural Banks	58
Private Sector Banks	1
TOTAL :	202